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: MOBILE ROBOT USING IMAGE SENSOR AND METHOD FOR

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed on December 22, 2005, December 2, 2005, and September 9, 2005, Applicant hereby submits a copy of a Japanese Office Action dated February 28, 2006, together with an English language translation of the same, that issued with respect to patent family member Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-397468 in which the following documents were cited:

Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 2003-180586, together with an English language abstract of the same;

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Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 2004-148088, together with an English language abstract of the same;

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Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 5-312515, together with an English language abstract of the same; and

Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 7-281752, together with an English language abstract of the same.

The relevance of each document, as ascertained by the Japanese Examiner applying Japanese rules to the claims, is set forth in the Japanese Office Action.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents are attached hereto and all of the above-noted documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

Further, Applicant notes that since this Supplemental Information

Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to the close of prosecution by the issuance of a Final Office Action on the merits, Applicants has included herewith a check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. \$1.17 (p). However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any necessary additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Applicant furthermore certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted, Se-Wan KIM

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